

ROCKWELL INTERNATIONAL CORPORATION AND PORTERVILLE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT, GROUNDWATER CLEANUP SYSTEM, Tulare County

Rockwell International Corporation and the Porterville Unified School District (jointly referred to as Discharger) operate a system that discharges up to 0.288 mgd of treated wastewater to the Pioneer Ditch, a tributary to Canal No. 4 operated by the Lower Tule River Irrigation District, and eventually to the North Fork of the Tule River, a water of the United States. The facility has been regulated by WDRs Order No. 96-106 (NPDES No. CA0082708). The Discharger employs a low profile tray design air stripper treatment unit to treat volatile organic compounds (VOCs) in contaminated groundwater underlying the facility. The proposed Order renews the NPDES permit and includes VOC effluent limits that implement best practicable treatment and control. (GEA)